

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/594,981  
Applicant: Yasuaki INATOMI et al.  
Filed: September 29, 2006  
Title: DIGITAL IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, DISPLAY DEVICE, RIGHTS  
INFORMATION SERVER, DIGITAL IMAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
AND METHOD USING THE SAME  
TC/A.U.: 2624  
Examiner: Chong R. Kim  
Confirmation No.: 4608  
Docket No.: KAN-112US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

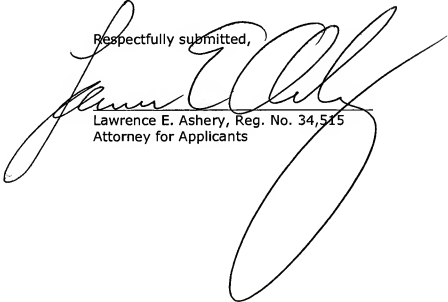
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office  
Letter dated **December 28, 2009**.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to an image  
pickup device for applying browse restriction to a digital image. This election is  
made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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